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In re Application of: NICAISE, PIERRE

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Sir:

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on July 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two of this paper and include both attached replacement specification and an annotated original specification showing changes.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page three of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.